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In re Application of:) Art Unit: To be assigned
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Serial No.: To be assigned) Examiner: To be assigned
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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING)
IMMUNOGLOBULINS CONTAINING)
PROTECTION PROTEINS IN PLANTS)
AND THEIR USE)

San Diego, California 92101
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, Applicant makes the following amendments.

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In the Claims

Please delete claims 1-85 without prejudice and add new claim 86 as follows:

--86. A transgenic tobacco plant that comprises nucleotide sequences encoding IgG immunoglobulins that are devoid of sialic acid residues and galactose.--.

REMARKS

Applicant herewith submits a Continuation application together with this Preliminary Amendment. This is a Continuation of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/312,157, filed May 14, 1999. It is respectfully submitted that the Application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned. Although it is believed no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies from or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 02-0410 (Baker & McKenzie).

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims

Claims 1-85 were deleted and new claim 86 was added.